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WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT



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WEEK ENDING: APRIL 19, 1992

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CROP SUMMARY: There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 0.7 days last year and 2.9 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 7% very short, 38% short and 55% adequate. Pasture was rated 89% of normal. The main farm activities were planting corn and preparing land for cotton.

CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES					CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP	EVENT	THIS YEAR	1991	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL- LENT
CORN	Planted	72	58	50			33	65	2
	Emerged	41	50	36					
COTTON	Planted	6	6	4					
	Emerged	1	3	2					
PEANUTS	Planted	8	14	8					
RICE	Planted	38	12	18					
	Emerged	16	8	4					
SORGHUM	Planted	26	30	20					
	Emerged	6	26	10					
SWEETPOTATOES	Planted	4	5	8					
WATERMELON	Planted	55	65	47					
WHEAT	Jointing	95	91	96			44	56	
	Heading	50	61	52					
PEACHES					17	38	35	10	
LIVESTOCK							22	74	4

"COMMENTS"

ISSAQUENA CO AGT "If cotton is not planted this week it is because producers are waiting for a rain or April 20, whichever comes first."

PIKE CO AGT "Weather this week was ideal for farmers to get their crops planted and pastures in shape. There were four days of bright, sunny weather."

BOLIVAR CO AGT "We are waiting for rain to settle cotton beds and help rice emerge."

HINDS CO AGT "We began planting cotton on Saturday the 18th. Disease problems on wheat are small; the crop looks good. We need a rain."

QUITMAN CO AGT "Wheat has very little disease. Cotton ground is ready to plant. Rice is 75% planted. A good rain wouldn't hurt."

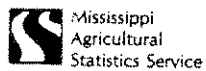
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